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1. Chinese Communist forces in the Northeast number 2,500,000, including elements of the 4 Field Army, locally recruited units, public safety units and elements of the 1 and 3 Field Armies, as follows:

- a. Units of the 1 Field Army: The 41 Army,\* the Yangtze River Unit,\*\* the Lunghai (龍海) Unit, the Chirpu (津浦) Unit and the Huhan (漢) Unit.
- b. Elements of the 3 Field Army arrived in the Northeast on 1 December, but were not permanently stationed by 15 December.
- c. Approximately 1,000,000 troops (7 armies) have been transferred to Korea.\*\*\*
- d. Around 700,000 troops, including 200,000 public safety troops, are stationed in and around Mukden at Antung, Fengcheng (124-02, 40-28), K'uantion (124-46, 40-44), Linchiang (126-54, 41-49) and Ch'angpai (128-11, 41-25) areas.
- e. The remainder of the troops in the Northeast are mostly stationed along the Chungchang Railroad and in East Manchuria frontier areas.

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2. Sections of the Mukden arsenal which started evacuation in early November are now at Peian (北安), Tsitsihar and Harbin. Machinery is housed in school buildings in these cities. Workers from Mukden are still used, and production is the same as before evacuation. Preparations are being made to reactivate the arsenal at Mukden.

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25X1A\* [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available [REDACTED] the 41 Army is subordinate to the 4 Field Army.

25X1A\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. Available information indicates this unit was subordinate to the 3 Field Army.

25X1A\*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably the 1,000,000 are part of the 2,500,000 in the Northeast. One million is too high a number to be contained in 7 armies.

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